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<p align="center">REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</p> <p align="center">Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Washington, DC 20231</p>	Application Number	09/605,794
	Filing Date	June 27, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Osman Abdoul ISMAEL, et al.
	Group Art Unit	2755
	Examiner Name	Bullock
	Attorney Docket Number	P2651C

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.
NOTE: If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE Practice.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

a. Previously submitted

i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1123

i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)

ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. Other: Charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments **for this filing**

b. Check in the amount of **\$750.00** enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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